

CHINA DECLARES WAR ENDED

President Liu Formally Announces Peace With Germany.

PEKING, Tuesday, Sept. 23 (Associated Press).—A mandate issued last night by President Hsu Shih-chang formally declares the state of war between China and Germany at an end.

Gen. Tuan Chih-shan, former Premier, who was responsible for China's declaration of war, is awarded the Grand Order of Merit by the mandate.

Attempt Made to Blow Up Bridge.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 24.—An attempt was made to-day to blow up a high trolley bridge over Connoqueing Creek, near Ellwood City. Bombs were drilled into the base of the structure. Guards have been placed over the bridge.

HEART-WORN WIFE OF STREET SWEEPER WAILS HER DESPAIR

In Remarkable Letter She Holds City Up to Shame for Underpaying Men.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

The deadly hardships of existing force me to reveal the killing conditions that are imposed upon me—and other mothers like me—by the City of New York.

I am a constant reader of your paper, and will look each day in your columns for this open letter that I am writing to you, to Mayor Hylan, to the public, and I would like them to understand it will probably be salvation for me. Let every one read and know.

The sweepers are not only the least thought of city workers, but the most underpaid men in America. Have you never given a thought that a sweeper is just as much a life-saver, if not more, than a policeman or fireman?

He battles to keep the streets clean as possible despite his long routes of sometimes more than eight blocks. In rain-pouring weather he must stay and work, drenched to the skin, not being able or allowed to seek shelter—keeping dirt, germs, disease away. He holds the destiny of millions of beings, he is the city's hardest working man, and the work is the most trying of its kind for a man.

What is he getting for this unflinching, hard and faithful service to you, to the city? Eighteen dollars and fifty-nine cents for a week, and as low as \$1.34 for a half a day, Sunday, in which he must do the work of three men, as all routes are tripled on account of the reduction of part of the force, and besides the work being extremely hard and dirty—it is more horse team and sweat work and for that sum it is murder.

Out of this wonderful pay he has to buy his own white suits, summer hats, winter hats, work shoes, rubber boots, rain hats, raincoats, etc., the price of which has doubled and tripled in cost. The following shows how his meagre pay is absorbed:

A white suit will take a day and a half's pay to buy.

Hats will take over a half day's pay to buy.

Work shoes will take a day and a half's pay to buy.

A raincoat will take over two and a half days' pay.

And the family has to have a pair of shoes now and then, besides stockings, underwear, dresses, suits, household necessities, medicine, and sometimes a doctor. All this absorbs the sweeper's pay.

When the end of the month arrives

he gives his full week's pay away for his rent to the rent profiteer. Now what should he do with his family? Should they walk barefooted and sleep in the street and starve?

One of these sweepers is my husband. Not only is his pay not enough for food for us all, but look at his and our expenses. Good God, it's staggering. And the despair of it when I think of how will I be able to live to raise my children strong and healthy and educate them!

I have five children who need more food; my husband needs more food to give him the strength to keep up his work. I need more; I am having a hard fight to exist. Now, what will I do for the coming winter, with necessities so scarce?

I do not want charity. My husband should get what he earns and be able to keep me and my children from want.

The majority of sweepers, like my husband, are in the city's service for years. Is the city taking proper care of him?

What does Mayor Hylan's wife—and your wife—need for a living? Hasn't any one got a heart? Doesn't any one understand it at all?

We, all miserable mothers of children of the sweepers, are waiting impatiently for an answer.

FROM A HEART-WORN WOMAN, New York, Sept. 21.

MINERS AND OPERATORS TO CONFER TO-MORROW

Take Up New Wage and Hour Demands in Buffalo Conference.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 24.—The United Mine Workers of America convention delegates were scattering to all parts of the country to-day, determined to call a nation-wide coal strike on Nov. 1 unless a satisfactory wage and working agreement is reached with the coal operators by that date.

The convention adjourned late yesterday after endorsing the wage and hour scale, and clothing their officials with the power to call the strike. A flat increase of 40 per cent. in wages for all classes of work, time and a half for overtime, a six-hour day and a five-day week will be demanded at the conference of miners and operators in Buffalo to-morrow.

GOMPERS ON POLICE UNIONS.

Says A. F. of L. Will Serve as Check on Unlawful Acts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Senator Myers's proposal to stop the pay of any policeman who remains affiliated with organized labor, was characterized to-day by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, as "not only unnecessary, but unjust and unwise."

He told the Senate District of Columbia committee the Federation would serve as a check on any unlawful act of the police.

"Big Red" Hope Pleads Guilty.

George Hope, alias "Big Red," the leader of the group of bandits who two weeks ago held up several hotels, pleaded guilty to robbery in the first degree before Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions this morning and was remanded for one week for sentence. His companions, Thomas Burke and Edward McIntire, who were arrested with Hope by Detective Clarence Daly, pleaded guilty Monday and will be sentenced with Hope.

BRONX SCHOOL RENT HEARING ENDS IN RIOT

Fist Fights Between 3,000 Tenants and Landlords Call Out Police Reserves.

A riot grew of an attempt by the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering to hear complaints of tenants against landlords at the Morris High School, 166th Street and Boston Road, the Bronx. About 1,500 tenants and an equal number of landlords attended. Each faction sought to outtalk the other, and, as a result, many fist fights took place. The reserves from the Morrisania Station were called twice to quell the disorder.

While John O'Brien of the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering and Chairman of the meeting was speaking, a man climbed on the platform and struck him twice in the face, while in all parts of the hall the landlords and tenants fought.

The hearing was scheduled to be held in the Bronx Borough Hall, but

it was decided to meet in the High School. When the crowd arrived at the Borough Hall, 177th Street and Third Avenue, a sign announcing the change caused instant resentment.

Arrived at the school, the crowd began to squabble and cries of "Hear" were heard throughout the hall. In the hubbub of angry voices the remarks of the Mayor's Committee fell on unheeding ears.

During the fighting several women fainted and were in peril of being trampled. The arrival of the police probably prevented a serious riot. The police had to use force to clear the platform of a score of landlords and tenants.

It was decided to abandon the hearing until Capt. Goldsmith of the Mayor's Committee could take up the case.

CLEMENCEAU URGES RATIFICATION OF TREATY

Scheduled to Go Before the French Chamber of Deputies This Afternoon.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Premier Clemenceau is expected to go before the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon on a call for a vote ratifying the Peace Treaty with Germany.

The Premier's demand, according to the forecast, would be made after he had addressed the Chamber on the treaty. Foreign Minister Pichon also was expected to speak and make a similar demand.

No meeting of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference was held to-day in consequence of the engagements of the French members.

GREEN ESTATE SETTLED.

\$2,500,000 Property of "Father of Greater New York" Divided.

The \$2,500,000 estate of Andrew H. Green, one time city controller, and known as the "Father of Greater New York," was finally settled to-day by the signing of a decree by Surrogate Fowler. The estate consisted for the most part of stocks, bonds and real estate mortgages.

The legatees to whom the bulk of the estate was distributed are Samuel M. Green of Springfield, Mass.; Timothy B. Green, Worcester, Mass.; Samuel W. Green, No. 153 West 57th Street, Manhattan; Julia E. Green, Hartford, Conn.; W. Green Baird, Evanston, Ill.; Mary B. Owen, Halifax, N. S.; William O. Green, Mary P. Green, Andrew H. Green and Katherine B. Treat, all of Chicago. All these are nephews and nieces of the testator.

BOY'S SLAYER IS FREED.

Homicide Charge Against Police-

man Lisa Dismissed.

Following the testimony of two witnesses and upon the recommendation of Assistant District Attorney John P. Hurley, Patrolman Frank J. Lisa, twenty-eight years old, of No. 36 Brooklyn Avenue, Jamaica, was discharged from custody in the Williamsburg Bridge Court to-day by Magistrate Steers and the charge of homicide against him was dismissed.

Lisa shot and killed fifteen-year-old Peter Jarbick in his home at No. 311 Flushing Avenue September 15, mistaking him for a man who had attempted to steal an automobile.

Prosecutor to Pass on Lenoir Evidence.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The docket in the case of Pierre Lenoir, who was re-

rieved from execution at virtually the

last minute last Friday morning, was

referred to-day to Mr. Lenoir, high

court prosecutor, who will decide

whether the condemned man's testi-

mony is necessary in the impending

trial of Joseph Caillaux, former

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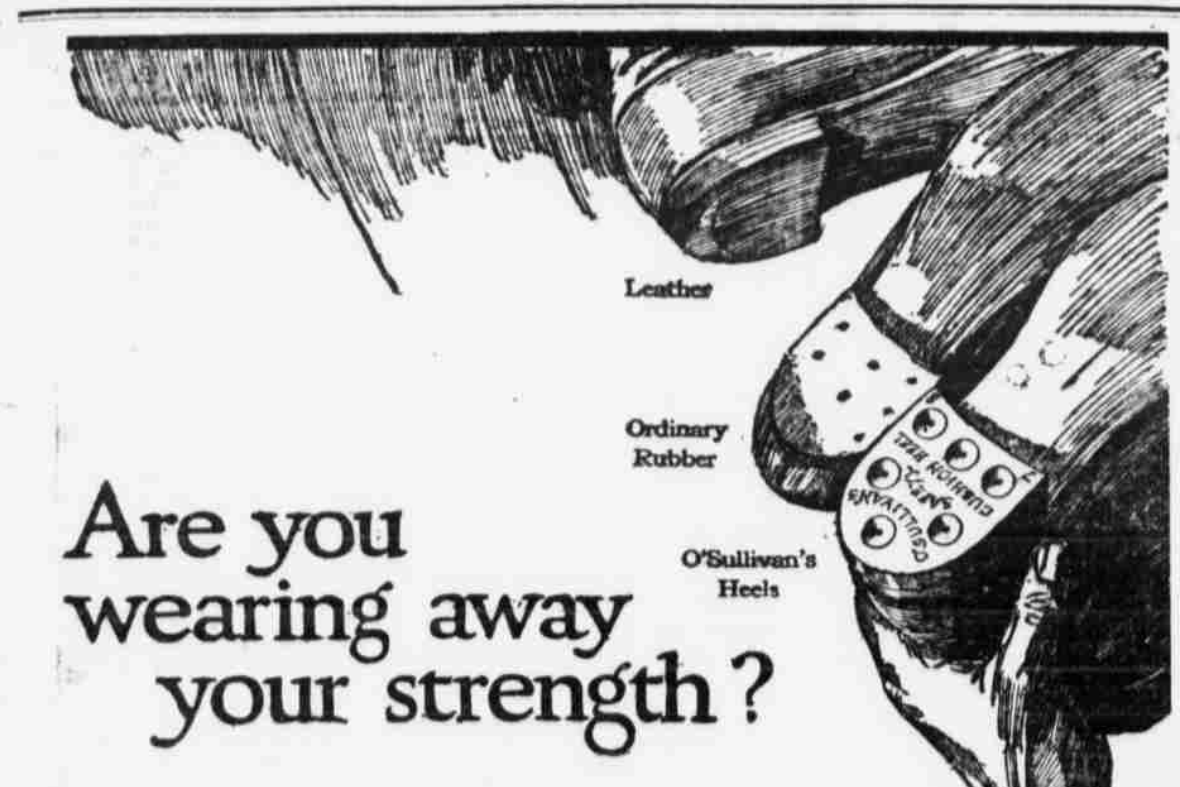
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